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SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY IMPORT PRICES

REF: STATE 199778

1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL THERE FOLLOWS INDEX OF OVERALL IMPORT PRICES
PROVIDED BY CENTRAL BANK OF VENEZUELA FROM 1968 THROUGH JUNE 1974.

YEAR AND MONTH IMPORTS

1968	100.0
1969	102.1
1970	105.2
1971	110.4
1972	115.4
1973	121.6

1973

JANUARY	116.9
FEBRUARY	117.9
MARCH	118.0
APRIL	118.9
MAY	119.3
JUNE	119.6

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JULY	120.6
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AUGUST	121.8
SEPTEMBER	124.4
OCTOBER	125.1
NOVEMBER	125.9
DECEMBER	130.8

1974

JANUARY	132.5
FEBRUARY	133.5
MARCH	133.9
APRIL	134.7
MAY	134.9
JUNE	136.7

2. IN 1968 GOVERNMENT REVISED OVERALL INDICES WHEN IT INSTITUTED PRICE INDEX FOR IMPORTS. PRIOR TO THAT TIME GOVERNMENT DID NOT DISTINGUISH BETWEEN IMPORTED AND NATIONAL PRODUCTS. HOWEVER, BASED ON ANNUAL STATISTICS PREPARED BY THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT THERE FOLLOWS THE GENRRAL PRICE INDEX FROM 1938 THROUGH 1968.

YEAR/MONTH	GENERAL INDEX
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1938	100.0
1939	106.2
1940	105.2
1941	100.9
1942	105.2
1943	113.2
1944	120.2
1945	124.5
1946	135.8
1947	100.4
1948	172.5
1949	172.3
1950	172.6
1951	179.9
1952	177.6
1953	172.0

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1954	175.1
1955	177.1
1956	176.4
1957	172.0
1958	175.1
1959	176.2
1960	173.9
1961	176.9

1962	175.0
1963	177.3
1964	183.9
1965	189.0
1966	192.7
1967	189.3
1968	194.3

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